

Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 5, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 11, 1880, and *Clinton Herald*, March 10, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 24.

RELATING TO CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

AN ACT Relating to Cities Organized and Existing under Special Charters, conferring Additional Powers and Amending the Charters of such Cities in certain respects. [Additional to Chapter 10, Title IV, of the Code: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."] H. F. 71

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all cities in this state organized and existing under special charters, shall have power to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a city marshal by the council of such city, or for the election of such officer by the electors thereof, or may dispense with such officer, and confer the duties pertaining thereto upon any other officer or person.

To provide for the appointment by the council, or election by the people, of a city marshal.

May dispense with marshal.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, section thirty-three (33), of chapter three (3), title one (1) of the Code, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Publication clause.

Approved, March 9, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, March 11, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 25.

TO PROTECT KEEPERS OF LIVERY STABLES.

AN ACT to Protect Keepers of Livery and Feed Stables, and Herders and Feeders of Stock, and to give them a Lien. H. F. 104.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That keepers of livery and feed stables, herders and feeders, and keepers of stock for hire, shall have a lien on all

Have a lien on stock for proper charges and expenses of keeping.

stock and property coming into their hands as such, for their proper charges, and for the expense of keeping when the same have been received from the owner, or from any person: *Provided, however*, this lien shall be subject to all prior liens of record.

Subject to prior liens.
Release the property on receiving bond.

Penalty of bond.

SEC. 2. The owner or claimant of the property may release the lien, and shall be entitled to the possession of the property on tendering to the person claiming the lien a good and sufficient bond, signed by two sureties, residents of the county, who shall justify, the penalty in the bond being at least three times the amount of the lien claimed, and conditioned to pay any judgment the person claiming the lien shall obtain, for which the property was liable under the lien.

Approved, March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 26.

CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS.

H. F. 57.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 520 of Chapter 10 of Title IV of the Code of Iowa, in relation to Cities and Incorporated Towns, and to provide a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code § 520 repealed and substitute enacted.

Code § 520.

Wards defined.

May create new wards.

No. of wards in cities of second class limited.

SECTION 1. That section 520 of chapter 10 of title IV of the Code of Iowa, be and is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 520. The numbers, divisions and boundaries of the several wards of all cities heretofore incorporated, shall remain as fixed when this Code goes into operation, until changed by the city council. Said council may at any time create new wards, or alter those now established, or the boundaries thereof, as may be deemed expedient; but in cities of the second class the number of wards now existing shall not be increased to a greater number than seven, nor decreased to a less number than three.

Approved, March 10, 1880.